

**REMARKS**

Claims 3-12, 14-19 and 22-26 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-2, 13, 20, 21 are cancelled herein. Claims 22-26 have been added, and claims 3, 4, 12, 20-21, have been amended. In view of these amendments and remarks, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because the reference character "200" was not mentioned in the description. In response, the specification has been amended to reference this numeral.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowable subject matter of claims 7-8, 10-11 and 18. In response, claims 22-26 are added herein. These claims correspond with allowed claims 7-8, 10-11 and 18.

Claims 1-6, 9, 12-17, and 19-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hsu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,343,044, hereinafter "Hsu"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Independent Claim 3, as amended, specifically recites "a word line driver final stage coupled to said transistor of said storage cell via a word line for accessing said storage cell; wherein said voltage adjuster is coupled to said word line and is responsive to activation of said word line by said word line driver final stage for adjusting the voltage on said substrate well." Applicant respectfully submits that the references of record do not teach or suggest the limitations of claim 3. For example, Hsu does not disclose a voltage adjuster being responsive to the activation of the wordline by the wordline driver final stage for adjusting the voltage of the substrate well is required by the claim.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claim 3 is allowable over the references of record.

Claims 4-12 depend from claim 3 and add further limitations. It is respectfully submitted that these dependent claims are allowable by reason of depending from an allowable claim as well as for adding new limitations.

Claim 14, as amended, specifically recites "a word line driver final stage coupled to said transistor via an input for accessing said storage element; wherein said circuit is coupled to said input and is responsive to activation of said input by said word line driver final stage for adjusting the voltage on said substrate well." It is respectfully submitted that the references of record do not teach or suggest the limitations of claim 14.

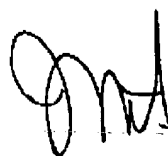
Claims 15-19 depend from claim 14 and add further limitations. It is respectfully submitted that these dependent claims are allowable by reason of depending from an allowable claim as well as for adding new limitations.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicant requests that the Examiner please contact Applicant's attorney at the address below. In the event that the enclosed fees are insufficient, please charge any additional fees required to keep this application pending, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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